



Poultry Programs

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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-282

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, July 6 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 9. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-282, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated April 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-282, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.92 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated April 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

001	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	GRANITE CITY	IL		76,000
003	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 152,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

004	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
005	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
006	PELICAN RAPIDS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	360,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
007	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
008	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
009	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,728,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,448,000

***NOTE:** No tolerance is allowed for purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

010	YANTIC	CT		40,000	
011	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000	
013	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	
014	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
015	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	8,000	
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	32,000	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

016	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	ROMULUS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
019	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
021	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
022	FRESNO	CA		40,000
023	GARDENA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
025	PLEASANT GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
026	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
027	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,400,000

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Contracting Officer

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